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Applicant: Raafat E.F. Fahim et al
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BY COURIER

The Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Box AF,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of three months of the period for response to the outstanding Final Office Action on this case. Our cheque in the amount of the prescribed fees is included in the enclosed cheque.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 27 to 39 and 42.

Our bank draft in respect of the required fee is included in the enclosed cheque.

Respectfully submitted,

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